



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew R. Osborn et al.

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TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/22/2005, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time. A check in the amount of 225.00 is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached **Two-Month Extension of Time, Amendment, Request for Continued Examination (RCE), checks for \$225.00 and \$395.00, and return post card** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the **MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**, on January 31, 2006.



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